- (b) contacting the biological sample with at least two oligonucleotide primers such that the polynucleotide sequence recited in SEQ ID NO: 55 is amplified in a polymerase chain reaction;
- (c) detecting an amount of amplified polynucleotide sequence from the biological sample; and
- (d) comparing the amount of amplified polynucleotide sequence from step (c) to the amount of amplified polynucleotide sequence derived by contacting the same oligonucleotide primers with a normal biological sample, and therefrom detecting the presence of breast cancer in the patient.
- 108. (New) A method for detecting the presence of breast cancer in a patient, comprising the steps of:
  - (a) obtaining a biological sample from the patient;
- (b) contacting the biological sample with at least two oligonucleotide primers such that the polynucleotide sequence recited in SEQ ID NO: 5% is amplified in a polymerase chain reaction;
- (c) detecting an amount of amplified polynucleotide sequence from the biological sample; and
- (d) comparing the amount of amplified polynucleotide sequence from step (c) to the amount of amplified polynucleotide sequence derived by contacting the same oligonucleotide primers with a normal biological sample, and therefrom detecting the presence of breast cancer in the patient.
- 109. (New) A method for detecting the presence of breast cancer in a patient, comprising the steps of:
  - (a) obtaining a biological sample from the patient;
- (b) contacting the biological sample with at least two oligonucleotide primers such that the polynucleotide sequence recited in SEQ ID NO: 60 is amplified in a polymerase chain reaction;

(c) detecting an amount of amplified polynucleotide sequence from the biological sample; and

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- (d) comparing the amount of amplified polynucleotide sequence from step (c) to the amount of amplified polynucleotide sequence derived by contacting the same oligonucleotide primers with a normal biological sample, and therefrom detecting the presence of breast cancer in the patient.
- 110. (New) A method for detecting the presence of breast cancer in a patient, comprising the steps of:
  - (a) obtaining a biological sample from the patient;
- (b) contacting the biological sample with at least two oligonucleotide primers such that the polynucleotide sequence recited in SEQ ID NO: 61 is amplified in a polymerase chain reaction;
- (c) detecting an amount of amplified polynucleotide sequence from the biological sample; and
- (d) comparing the amount of amplified polynucleotide sequence from step (c) to the amount of amplified polynucleotide sequence derived by contacting the same oligonucleotide primers with a normal biological sample, and therefrom detecting the presence of breast cancer in the patient.
- 111. (New) A method for detecting the presence of breast cancer in a patient, comprising the steps of:
  - (a) obtaining a biological sample from the patient;
- (b) contacting the biological sample with at least two oligonucleotide primers such that the polynucleotide sequence recited in SEQ ID NO: 62 is amplified in a polymerase chain reaction;
- (c) detecting an amount of amplified polynucleotide sequence from the biological sample; and
  - (d) comparing the amount of amplified polynucleotide sequence from

step (c) to the amount of amplified polynucleotide sequence derived by contacting the same oligonucleotide primers with a normal biological sample, and therefrom detecting the presence of breast cancer in the patient.

- 112. (New) A method for detecting the presence of breast cancer in a patient, comprising the steps of:
  - (a) obtaining a biological sample from the patient;
- (b) contacting the biological sample with at least two oligonucleotide primers such that the polynucleotide sequence recited in SEQ ID NO: 63 is amplified in a polymerase chain reaction;
- (c) detecting an amount of amplified polynucleotide sequence from the biological sample; and
- (d) comparing the amount of amplified polynucleotide sequence from step (c) to the amount of amplified polynucleotide sequence derived by contacting the same oligonucleotide primers with a normal biological sample, and therefrom detecting the presence of breast cancer in the patient.
- 113. (New) A method for detecting the presence of breast cancer in a patient, comprising the steps of:
  - (a) obtaining a biological sample from the patient;
- (b) contacting the biological sample with at least two oligonucleotide primers such that the polynucleotide sequence recited in SEQ ID NO: 64 is amplified in a polymerase chain reaction;
- (c) detecting an amount of amplified polynucleotide sequence from the biological sample; and
- (d) comparing the amount of amplified polynucleotide sequence from step (c) to the amount of amplified polynucleotide sequence derived by contacting the same oligonucleotide primers with a normal biological sample, and therefrom detecting the presence of breast cancer in the patient.

- 114. (New) A method for detecting the presence of breast cancer in a patient, comprising the steps of:
  - (a) obtaining a biological sample from the patient;
- (b) contacting the biological sample with at least two oligonucleotide primers such that the polynucleotide sequence recited in SEQ ID NO: 65 is amplified in a polymerase chain reaction;
- (c) detecting an amount of amplified polynucleotide sequence from the biological sample; and
- (d) comparing the amount of amplified polynucleotide sequence from step (c) to the amount of amplified polynucleotide sequence derived by contacting the same oligonucleotide primers with a normal biological sample, and therefrom detecting the presence of breast cancer in the patient.
- 115. (New) A method for detecting the presence of breast cancer in a patient, comprising the steps of:
  - (a) obtaining a biological sample from the patient;
- (b) contacting the biological sample with at least two oligonucleotide primers such that the polynucleotide sequence recited in SEQ ID NO: 67 is amplified in a polymerase chain reaction;
- (c) detecting an amount of amplified polynucleotide sequence from the biological sample; and
- (d) comparing the amount of amplified polynucleotide sequence from step (c) to the amount of amplified polynucleotide sequence derived by contacting the same oligonucleotide primers with a normal biological sample, and therefrom detecting the presence of breast cancer in the patient.
- 116. (New) A method for detecting the presence of breast cancer in a patient, comprising the steps of:
  - (a) obtaining a biological sample from the patient;

- (b) contacting the biological sample with an oligonucleotide probe comprising the polynucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 55;
- (c) detecting in the sample an amount of a polynucleotide that hybridizes to the oligonucleotide probe; and
- (d) comparing the amount of polynucleotide that hybridizes to the oligonucleotide probe in step (c) to the amount of polynucleotide that hybridizes to the same oligonucleotide probe contacted with a normal biological sample, and therefrom detecting the presence of breast cancer in the patient.
- 117. (New) A method for detecting the presence of breast cancer in a patient, comprising the steps of:
  - (a) obtaining a biological sample from the patient;
- (b) contacting the biological sample with an oligonucleotide probe comprising the polynucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 59;
- (c) detecting in the sample an amount of a polynucleotide that hybridizes to the oligonucleotide probe; and
- (d) comparing the amount of polynucleotide that hybridizes to the oligonucleotide probe in step (c) to the amount of polynucleotide that hybridizes to the same oligonucleotide probe contacted with a normal biological sample, and therefrom detecting the presence of breast cancer in the patient.
- 118. (New) A method for detecting the presence of breast cancer in a patient, comprising the steps of:
  - (a) obtaining a biological sample from the patient;
- (b) contacting the biological sample with an oligonucleotide probe comprising the polynucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 60;
- (c) detecting in the sample an amount of a polynucleotide that hybridizes to the oligonucleotide probe; and
  - (d) comparing the amount of polynucleotide that hybridizes to the

oligonucleotide probe in step (c) to the amount of polynucleotide that hybridizes to the same oligonucleotide probe contacted with a normal biological sample, and therefrom detecting the presence of breast cancer in the patient.

- 119. (New) A method for detecting the presence of breast cancer in a patient, comprising the steps of:
  - (a) obtaining a biological sample from the patient;
- (b) contacting the biological sample with an oligonucleotide probe comprising the polynucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 61;
- (c) detecting in the sample an amount of a polynucleotide that hybridizes to the oligonucleotide probe; and
- (d) comparing the amount of polynucleotide that hybridizes to the oligonucleotide probe in step (c) to the amount of polynucleotide that hybridizes to the same oligonucleotide probe contacted with a normal biological sample, and therefrom detecting the presence of breast cancer in the patient.
- 120. (New) A method for detecting the presence of breast cancer in a patient, comprising the steps of:
  - (a) obtaining a biological sample from the patient;
- (b) contacting the biological sample with an oligonucleotide probe comprising the polynucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 62;
- (c) detecting in the sample an amount of a polynucleotide that hybridizes to the oligonucleotide probe; and
- (d) comparing the amount of polynucleotide that hybridizes to the oligonucleotide probe in step (c) to the amount of polynucleotide that hybridizes to the same oligonucleotide probe contacted with a normal biological sample, and therefrom detecting the presence of breast cancer in the patient.

- 121. (New) A method for detecting the presence of breast cancer in a patient, comprising the steps of:
  - (a) obtaining a biological sample from the patient;
- (b) contacting the biological sample with an oligonucleotide probe comprising the polynucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 63;
- (c) detecting in the sample an amount of a polynucleotide that hybridizes to the oligonucleotide probe; and
- (d) comparing the amount of polynucleotide that hybridizes to the oligonucleotide probe in step (c) to the amount of polynucleotide that hybridizes to the same oligonucleotide probe contacted with a normal biological sample, and therefrom detecting the presence of breast cancer in the patient.
- 122. (New) A method for detecting the presence of breast cancer in a patient, comprising the steps of:
  - (a) obtaining a biological sample from the patient;
- (b) contacting the biological sample with an oligonucleotide probe comprising the polynucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 64;
- (c) detecting in the sample an amount of a polynucleotide that hybridizes to the oligonucleotide probe; and
- (d) comparing the amount of polynucleotide that hybridizes to the oligonucleotide probe in step (c) to the amount of polynucleotide that hybridizes to the same oligonucleotide probe contacted with a normal biological sample, and therefrom detecting the presence of breast cancer in the patient.
- 123. (New) A method for detecting the presence of breast cancer in a patient, comprising the steps of:
  - (a) obtaining a biological sample from the patient;
- (b) contacting the biological sample with an oligonucleotide probe comprising the polynucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 65;